REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed September 18, 2003 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Before entry of the present amendment, Claims 1-31 were pending, with Claims 1, 12, 24, and 25 being in independent form. In the present amendment, Claims 32-34 have been added, with newly added Claim 33 being in independent form, and formal drawings have been submitted to replace the informal drawings filed in the original application. After entry of the present Amendment, Claims 1-34 will be pending, with Claims 1, 12, 24, 25, and 33 being in independent form. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections in the September 15, 2003 Office Action are requested on the basis of the following remarks.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10-16, 19, and 21-27 under 35 USC §102(b) as anticipated by *Alperovich* (US 6,175,741), and rejected Claims 2, 15, and 28 under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over *Alperovich* in view of *Skog* (US 6,545,988).

Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Each of independent Claims 1, 12, 24, and 25 of the present application recite the element of sending a notification (or notifying message) to a party (or a predefined terminal of a party) each time a data object is activated by a mobile terminal. As a particular example (which is not intended to limit the scope of the independent claims), when a user A of a mobile terminal accesses a video clip (i.e., the data object) which is associated with party B, a notifying message is sent to a predefined mobile terminal of party B, thereby notifying party B that user A has activated the video clip associated with party B.

Alperovich teaches a system in which a "sending mobile station (MS)" sends updates of business card information to each "receiving MS" which has previously received and stored such business card information. Thus, if, after user B has sent his business card information to the MS of user A, user B changes some of the data in his business card information, that data change is automatically sent to the MS of user A, so that the business card information stored in the MS of user A is appropriately changed. In other words, *Alperovich* is a system for updating data files stored on mobile stations, not a system for notifying a specific person when one or more particular data objects are activated in a particular mobile station.

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). In this case, *Alperovich* does not describe, either inherently or expressly, sending a notification each time a data object is activated by a specific mobile terminal, as is recited by independent Claims 1, 12, 24, and 25 of the present application. *Alperovich* describes sending updates to data objects stored on mobile terminals when the 'master' data object stored on the "sending MS" is changed.

Therefore, *Alperovich* does not anticipate independent Claims 1, 12, 24, and 25 of the present application. Furthermore, since none of the cited prior art teaches or suggests sending a notification (or notifying message) to a party (or a predefined terminal of a party) each time a data object is activated by a mobile terminal, which element is recited in independent Claims 1, 12, 24, and 25 of the present application, Claims 1, 12, 24, and 25 are patentable over the cited prior art. Withdrawal of all the pending rejections, and the resultant allowance of Claims 1-31 are respectfully requested.

Claims 32-34 have been added in the present amendment, and their allowance is respectfully requested.

Newly added Claims 32-34 contain no new matter: support for newly added Claim 32 may be found in the entirety of the originally filed application, including page 17, lines 6-9; support for newly added Claim 33 may be found in the entirety of the originally filed application, including, for example, originally filed Claims 1 and 24, as well as page 9, line 18, to of the present application; and support for newly added Claim 34 may be found in the entirety of the originally filed application, including, for example, page 12, line 16, to page 13, line 10, of the originally filed specification.

At least through its dependence on Claim 1, which is believed to be in condition for allowance, newly-added dependent Claim 32 is also believed to be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

At least because the cited prior art neither teaches nor suggests a mobile terminal which notifies a party whenever the user of the mobile terminal uses the mobile terminal to access or select

a data object associated with that party, all of which is recited in newly-added independent Claim 33, Claim 33 is patentable over the cited prior art and its allowance is respectfully requested. At least through its dependence on Claim 33, which is believed to be in condition for allowance, dependent Claim 34 is also believed to be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.
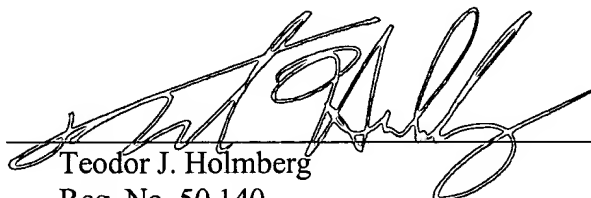
In addition, it should be noted that the cited prior art nowhere teaches a mobile terminal which allows the user of the mobile terminal to make an association between a data object and a party, where that party will be notified each time the user uses the mobile terminal to access or select the data object, all of which is recited in newly-added Claim 34. For this additional reason, allowance of Claim 34 is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing remarks, allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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